Production in Telecom Industries

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that production is going on in telecom industry of the country;

(b) if so, the value of the items produced by the industry during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the year-wise break up of the telecom products exported and imported during these years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMODMAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to available information the value of the telecom items produced by the industry during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are as under:—

Year	Value in Rs. Crore
1998-1999	10,000
1999-2000	10,760
2000-2001	12,271

(c) The year-wise break up of the telecom products exported and imported during these years is a under:—

Year	Export of Telecom Equipment (RS. Crore)	Import of Telecom Equipment (terminal, switching, transmission, telephone cables & parts thereof)*
1998-1999	250	1396
1999-2000	180	1516
2000-2001	450	2051

*Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata.

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